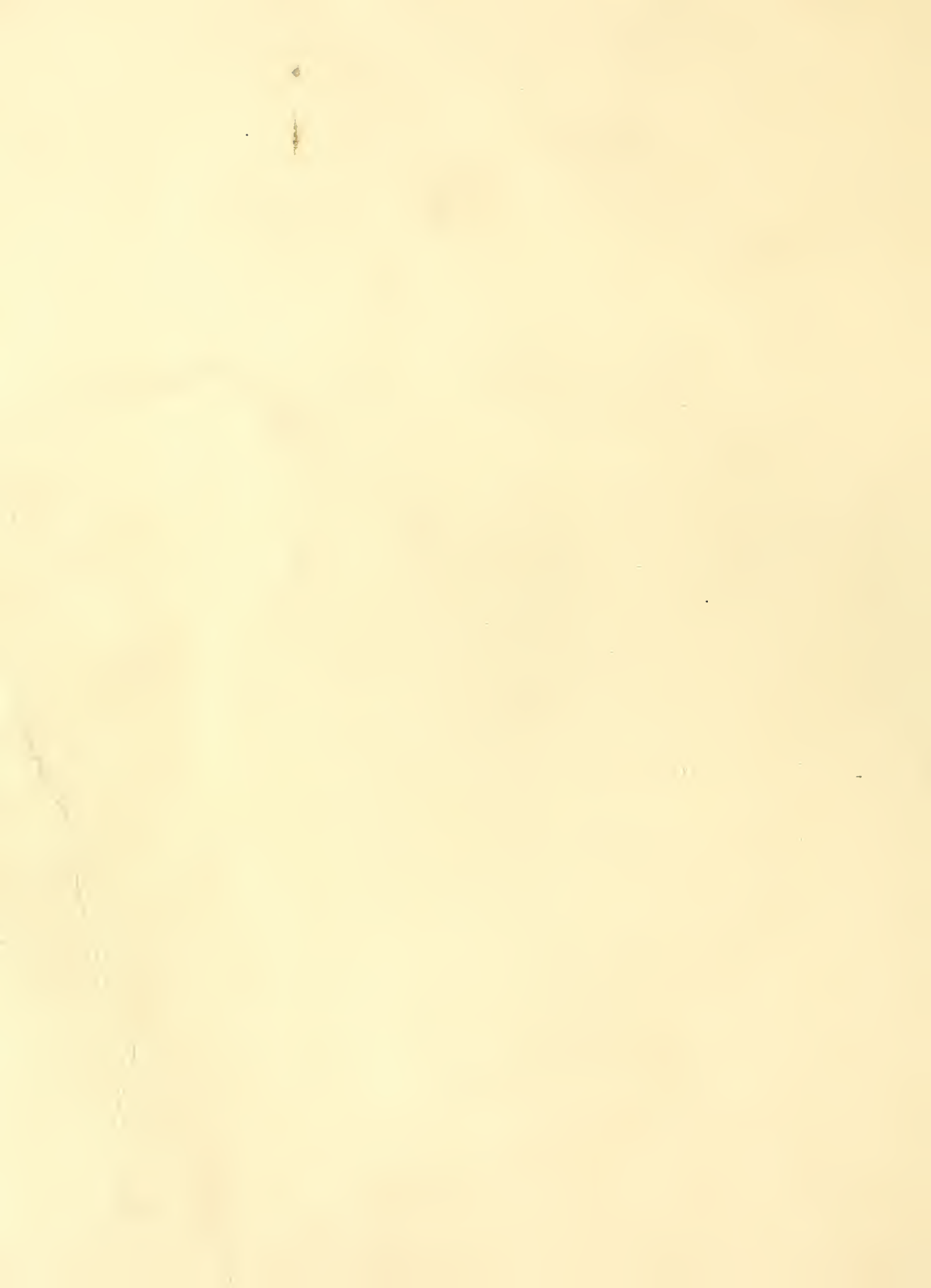


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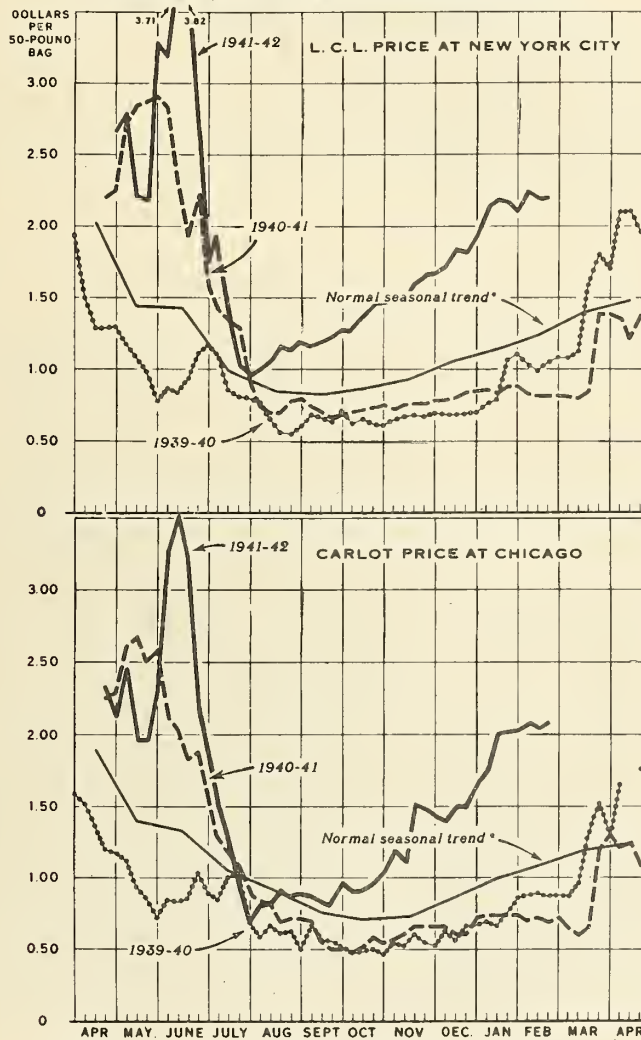
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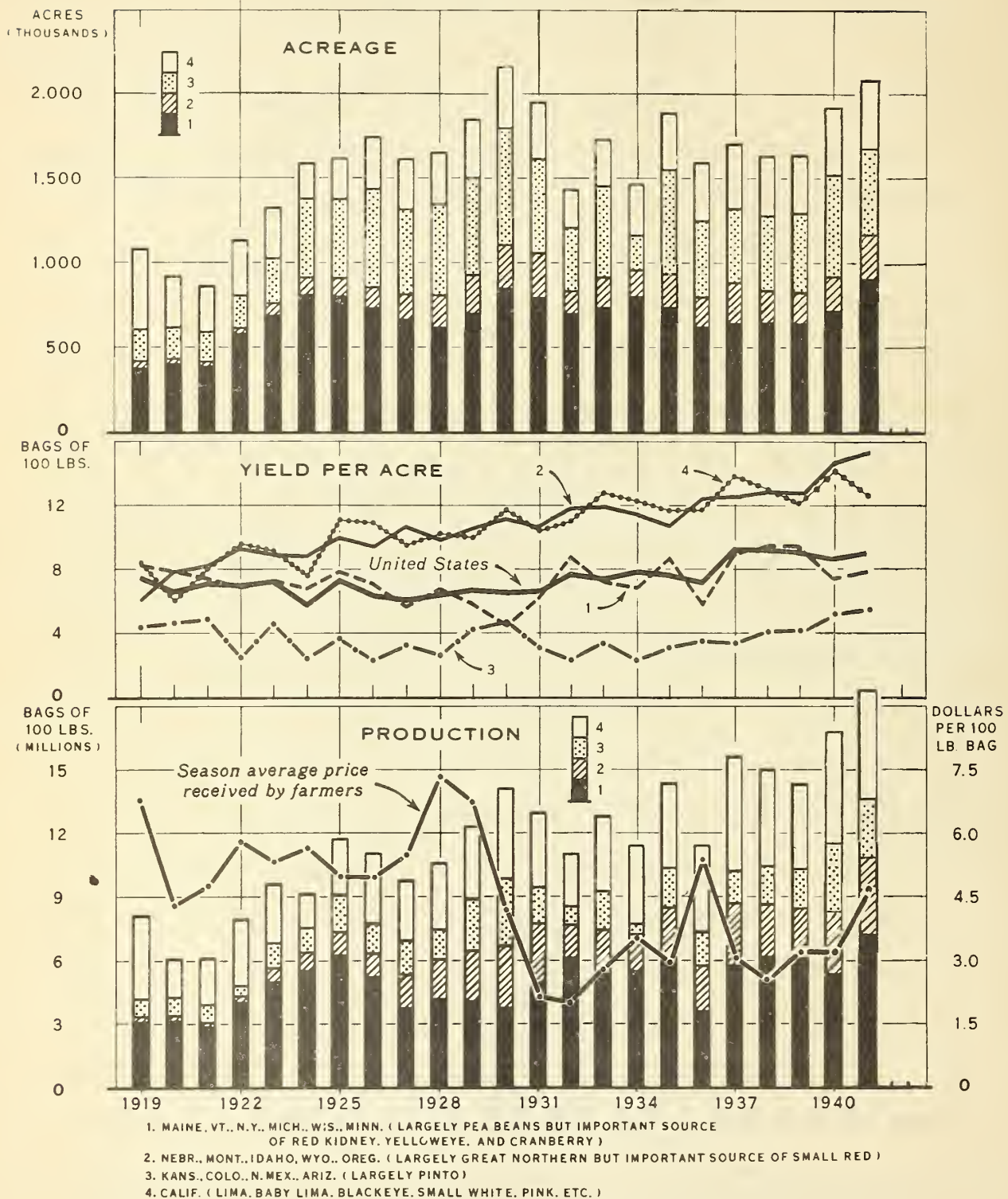
* ARITHMETIC AVERAGE OF THE 10 MIDDLE PRICES FOR EACH WEEK OF THE 14-YEAR PERIOD, 1930-39

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STOCKS OF 1941 CROP ONIONS ON JANUARY 1 WERE APPROXIMATELY 3.0 MILLION SACKS OF 100 POUNDS COMPARED WITH 3.9 MILLION A YEAR EARLIER AND THE 1931-40 AVERAGE OF 3.3 MILLION SACKS. DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1942 THE TOTAL SUPPLY OF ONIONS (JANUARY STOCKS PLUS PROSPECTIVE EARLY 1942 PRODUCTION) WILL BE 12 PERCENT SMALLER THAN IN THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR IF AVERAGE YIELDS ARE OBTAINED FROM ESTIMATED PLANTED ACREAGE FOR THE EARLY 1942 CROP.

BEANS, DRY EDIBLE: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, AND PRICE, UNITED STATES, 1919-41



DATA FOR 1941 ARE PRELIMINARY

FIGURE I

THE VEGETABLE SITUATION

Summary

Early vegetable crops made fair progress during the first weeks of February. Somewhat unfavorable weather retarded planting schedules and field work but did not seriously damage growing crops. Total tonnage of winter and early crops to be marketed during the first half of 1942 is expected to be considerably larger than in the first half of last year, with most of the increase accounted for by an unusually large production of early cabbage. Larger supplies than in the corresponding period of 1941 are expected for cabbage, celery, lettuce, tomatoes, and green peas, with supplies of other early vegetables near those of a year ago. Market prices compared with 1941 have been weakest for cabbage, lettuce and spinach, and strongest for carrots, eggplant, onions, peppers and tomatoes.

Partly as the result of smaller supplies remaining from the late crop, market prices of potatoes are averaging \$1.00 or more per 100 pounds above prices a year ago. Indications are that the acreage of early potatoes in 1942 will be about the same as in 1941, with an expected decrease in plantings in the intermediate States. Total supplies through the first half of 1942, consequently, will be smaller than a year ago. Demand is greater, and prices will probably continue relatively high. Detailed plans for price-support for the 1942 crop probably will be announced within a few weeks.

Price-support for the 1942 crop of dry edible beans has been announced on an f.o.b. country shipping-point basis in contrast to the eastern-seaboard basis of price-support for the 1941 crop. This change will benefit growers in the Western States, and should aid in obtaining large increases in the

production of colored beans in those areas. Demand for beans has been greatly increased by recent military developments, and prices are substantially higher than those prevailing in recent years.

Movement of canned vegetables from canners' warehouses has been rapid during recent months. Remaining stocks of green peas and tomatoes are substantially smaller than in February 1941. Official restrictions on tin containers for the 1942 pack, expected to be the largest on record, will restrict import vegetables classed as primary products only in the matter of can sizes, but will restrict other vegetables classed as secondary products to stated percentages of previous packs. Total stocks of frozen vegetables on February 1 were larger than a year earlier in spite of increased consumption, since larger supplies than last year were carried through the winter.

-- February 28, 1942

POTATOES

Supplies Remaining from Late Crop Smaller this year than Last

The total acreage of late potatoes harvested in 1941 was 154,000 acres less than in 1940. The effect of this 7-percent decrease was slightly offset by increased yields per acre - an average of 142.2 bushels in 1941 compared with 138.9 bushels in 1940 - but the total production of 281 million bushels of late potatoes was 5 percent less than in 1940. During the first half of 1940, prices were relatively low as a result of large supplies of stored late potatoes and a large crop of early potatoes. After the 1941 late potatoes came on the market, however, prices began rising because of the smaller crop and the general increase in all food prices resulting from rising consumer purchasing power.

On January 1, 1942 the total merchantable stocks of potatoes on hand from production in 37 late and intermediate States was estimated at 105 million bushels, 6 percent below stocks a year earlier. These stocks will be supplemented in early 1942 by new fall and winter production indicated at 1.5 million bushels, slightly more than similar production a year ago. Prospects for the early crop, marketings of which occur from April to July, are that acreage may be about the same this year as last. The general situation, therefore, is that the supply of potatoes throughout the first half of 1942 will be less than during the same period of 1941, while consumer demand is greater.

Recent Developments

The acreage planted to potatoes in the first section of the early States (North Florida and the lower valley of Texas) of 24,100 acres was about the same as in 1941. In the second section of the early States, where the bulk of early potatoes are grown, intentions-to-plant indicate a decrease of 4,150 acres, a reduction of slightly more than 3 percent. Growers in the second early States expect to plant 1,200 acres less than in 1941, which also represents slightly less than a 3-percent decrease. Intentions-to-plant in the intermediate States indicate a decided decrease of 6,800 acres from 1941, almost 10 percent of the 1941 plantings. Most of this indicated reduction is accounted for by reports from the Eastern Shore area of Virginia.

Although the acreage prospects indicate little likelihood that plantings of early potatoes will equal those of last year, it is possible that increased yields may result in a crop as large or slightly larger. Yields of both early and intermediate potatoes in 1941 were below the 10-year average in the second early and intermediate States, so that a high yield in 1942 could offset the acreage reductions.

On the basis of these conditions, the market for potatoes during the first half of 1942 at least can be expected to remain more favorable to producers than in 1941. The 1941 goal for potato acreage is 3,060,000 acres, compared with a 1941 planting of 2,793,000 acres. The Department of Agriculture will encourage the desired increase in acreage in the late States by its price-support program, the details of which are soon to be announced.

Price of Sweetpotatoes

Market prices of sweetpotatoes have remained at about the same level during the past month, failing to show the usual seasonal advance. The 1941 production of 63 million bushels was 18 percent more than the 1940 crop, although 14 percent smaller than the 1930-39 average. Largely because of the increased supply, market prices of sweetpotatoes have not reflected the general advance in food prices and are near or slightly below the level of prices a year ago.

DRY EDIBLE BEANS

Record Crop in 1941

Production of beans on a cleaned basis in 1941 was estimated at 17.4 million bags of 100 pounds each, an all-time record which compares with a 1940 production of 15.8 million bags and a 10-year (1930-39) average of 12.5 million bags. The record crop was largely the result of a 9.5-percent increase in harvested acreage over 1941, with the greatest increases taking place in New York and Michigan. The Government has supported the price since March 1941 by purchasing beans at or about \$5.00 per 100 pounds, eastern seaboard basis, and consequently returns to growers have been relatively high. Dry edible beans are in great demand as a result of needs arising from the military situation, so there is no difficulty in disposing of the large supplies.

Price-Support in 1942

A further increase of 13 percent in dry bean acreage over 1941 is desired for 1942. Price-support for White, Pink, Pinto, Medium White, Pea Beans, Great Northern, and California Small White varieties has been announced at not less than \$4.75 per 100 pounds for United States No. 1 and \$4.60 for No. 2, in bags, f.o.b. cars, at country shipping points. This basis of price-support will be more favorable to Western States than the existing basis, and is expected to encourage increased production in those areas similar to that achieved during 1941 in Michigan and New York. The greatest increases in production during 1941 were in the white varieties, while during 1942 it is expected that the colored varieties will show the greatest relative increases.

TRUCK CROPS

Although growing conditions during early February were somewhat unfavorable in the winter vegetable areas, no extremely bad weather occurred and crops made fair progress. Wet and cold weather in California retarded planting schedules and field work but did not cause any severe damage to growing vegetables. General rains in Texas and frosts in Florida which curtailed harvests and delayed field work likewise did not seriously damage most vegetable crops.

The supply of fall-produced vegetables has been largely marketed, and early crops have begun to move to market in increasing volume. The total tonnage of 15 fall and early truck crops available during the winter and spring of 1942 has been estimated at 1,341 thousand tons, an increase of 20 percent over comparable tonnage in 1941. More than half of this tonnage increase is accounted for by an unusually large production of early cabbage. Yields for most vegetables are indicated as somewhat better than average, and since most vegetable acreages are near or above those of last year production is larger than in 1941 for most crops. Of the early crops now being shipped or soon to be marketed, larger supplies than in 1941 are expected for cabbage, celery, lettuce, spinach, tomatoes, and green peas, with supplies about the same for snap beans, beets, and carrots, and noticeably smaller for green peppers.

Despite greater production, market prices of most truck crops are averaging near or above prices in 1941, since demand reflects increased consumer purchasing power and the trend toward a higher level of all food prices. Market prices are weakest for heavy vegetables such as lettuce, spinach, and particularly cabbage, and strongest for carrots, eggplant, onions, peppers, and tomatoes. A year ago prices were comparatively high for the heavy vegetables, and growers responded to the price conditions by large increases in plantings this year, resulting in lower prices in relation to prices of other vegetables.

Round-up by Crops

Remaining supplies of artichokes in California are in relatively good condition and shipments will be heavier in the latter half of February. Prices have declined since January but are slightly above those of a year ago.

Carlot shipments of asparagus from California will begin in late February but are not expected to move in appreciable volume before mid-March, since development of the crop has been retarded by damp and cold fields. Prices for the first shipments have been substantially higher than in 1941. Since early asparagus acreage is slightly less this year than last year, production may be smaller and prices during the season should be more favorable to growers.

A heavy loss in the acreage of Florida lima beans after January rains resulted in very light shipments during February. Prices are somewhat lower than a year ago.

Snap beans from Florida have been offered in smaller quantities lately as a consequence of the rain losses during January. Prices have been moving higher and have been above those of February 1941. Planting was heavy immediately following the rain and beans should be available in fairly good volume after the middle of March.

The Texas beet crop is expected to be almost as large as the million-bushel crop of 1941, although solid carlot shipments were considerably lighter through mid-February. Prices have continued slightly above those of a year ago.

Early cabbage is in good condition in the winter vegetable States. Early acreage was increased from 41,400 acres in 1941 to 62,930 acres this season, resulting in an estimated production for this year of 373 million tons compared to 219.8 last year. Large shipments from both the Texas and Florida areas came on the market in early February and market prices declined drastically. Movement will continue heavy during late February and March, with prices probably remaining near or lower than prices last spring. Indications are that plantings in the second early States will not be increased much over acreage in 1941.

The so-called covered acreage of cantaloups in California is indicated to be reduced below that of last year, particularly for honeyballs and honeydews. This marks the fourth successive year of reductions in plantings, although the curtailment this year is much smaller than previous reductions. The earliest supplies of cantaloups will probably be slightly smaller this year than last. Conditions in both California and Texas are favorable for early planting of the open acreage.

Production of early carrots this season is indicated to be about the same as a year ago. Shipments from California moved somewhat earlier, with the Imperial Valley supplying the principal movement from now through March. Supplies will be fairly abundant in Texas and Arizona through the spring months. Demand for carrots is good and market prices are considerably higher than they were a year ago.

The peak movement of celery from Florida probably will be reached the first week in March. Early plantings are indicated to be about 1,000 acres above last year, and production may be one-third larger this year because of increased yields. Recent market prices have reflected this increased supply. Celery from both California and Florida has sold at somewhat lower prices this year than last.

The earliest of the covered acreage of cucumbers in south Florida may reach the market in early March. Conditions were favorable during late February for planting the open acreage in Florida and Texas.

Light supplies of eggplant are moving from Florida, and market prices are relatively high. Supplies from the early crop now being planted in Florida will not be available until after April.

Peak shipments of lettuce from California were reached in mid-February and movement will not be in appreciable volume after March 1. Spring lettuce in Arizona is ready for harvest and carloadings will be large in late February. Weather conditions in Florida have been unfavorable for the rapid development of lettuce. Early acreage this year is slightly larger than in 1941 and production is indicated to be somewhat greater. Market prices have been declining of late and are at about the same level as in late February 1941.

The acreage of early onions is indicated to be 75 percent larger this year than last, when considerable acreage was lost because of heavy rains. The indicated 1942 acreage of 37,500 acres, however, is well below the 10-year (1931-40) average of 51,690 acres. Growing conditions so far this year have been remarkably favorable compared to those in recent years. As a result of smaller supplies and more rapid disappearance, market prices for onions of the late 1941 crop remain at a much higher level than prevailed a year earlier.

Plantings of early green peas cover about the same acreage as in 1941, but higher yields are expected to increase the total production by almost 10 percent. Shipments from California moved in large volume during February and will continue into March, as will Texas shipments. Prices have declined recently and are at about the same level as a year ago.

January rains in Florida destroyed a large portion of green pepper acreage for the late winter harvest. Total early production is indicated to be 14 percent smaller this year than last, and far below the average production in the past 10 years. As a result of the reduced supply, prices have been high during February and will probably remain high during March. The spring crop has been set in some areas and will increase the available supplies about the middle of April.

The indicated production of early spinach is 26 percent greater this year than last, largely as a result of increased acreage. A considerable acreage of good quality spinach still remains in Texas. Prices have averaged near those received in late February last year.

The acreage of early tomatoes in south Florida is indicated to be more than double that of last year. Shipments were increasing in late February and should increase substantially during March. Yields are expected to be light this year so that the crop may be only 50 percent greater than in 1941. Prices for early shipments were high and have declined very little, remaining well above levels a year ago. Acreages of tomatoes in later sections of Florida are expected to be at least as large as those of last year, and the Texas crop has been in good condition so far.

CANNED AND FROZEN VEGETABLES

Stocks of canned vegetables have moved from canners' warehouses much more rapidly during recent months than during the same period a year earlier. Although the 1941 total pack was the largest on record, partial information on February 1 stocks indicates that they were generally below those of a year ago, especially for green peas and tomatoes.

The Canning Situation for 1942

Production goals for 1942 call for a new record pack of canned vegetables, with a 32-percent increase in canned peas, a 27-percent increase in canned tomatoes, and a pack of most other vegetables near that in 1941. Price-support for canned peas and tomatoes has been established by the Government on a basis which will secure higher prices for growers compared to 1941.

Restrictions on the use of tin cans in order to conserve the tin supply have been announced by the War Production Board and are effective March 1. Except for dried beans ^{and sweet potatoes} ~~and potatoes~~, the use of tin cans has not been prohibited for any important canning vegetables. The bulk of tin savings under present regulations will come from the elimination of small-sized cans; the prohibition on the use of tin containers for beer, dog food, beans, baking powder, cereals and flour, coffee and spices, tobacco, and petroleum products; and from thinning the thickness of tin plate coating on all cans.

Asparagus, fresh beans, sweet corn, green peas, and tomatoes are classed as primary products and tin container restrictions apply only to size of cans. In most cases No. 2, No. 2-1/2, and No. 10 cans are permitted, as well as special cans for asparagus and sweet corn. A second group of secondary products are restricted in most cases in size of pack as well as in a limited number of can sizes. Tin containers for the year beginning January 1 will be limited to 75 percent of the 1940 pack for beets, carrots, carrots and peas, and mixed vegetables and to 50 percent of the 1940 pack for pimentos and peppers, pumpkin and squash, and rhubarb. Sauerkraut containers will be restricted to 50 percent of present bulk kraut holdings, and succotash to 100 percent of the 1941 pack. Pack restrictions for these secondary products, however, relate only to civilian consumption and may be increased if necessary to meet government requirements.

Frozen Vegetable Stocks

Stocks of frozen vegetables on February 1 totaled 79,619 thousand pounds compared to 70,919 thousand pounds a year earlier. Movement has been large in recent months but supplies were sufficiently increased during the past year to offset the rapid rate of disappearance. Principal increases over stocks a year earlier were in lima beans, sweet corn, and spinach. Stocks of green peas held in cold storage on February 1 were about 11 percent below stocks a year earlier, and there were smaller decreases for asparagus, snap beans, and broccoli.

Potatoes: Acreage, yield per acre and production, average 1931-40,
annual 1941, intended 1942

Group and State:	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	Average: 1931-40:	1941	1942	Average: 1931-40	1941	1942	Average: 1931-40	1941	1942
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.	1,000 bu.
Fall and winter:	10,860	13,300	11,800	102	106	126	1,104	1,412	1,490
Early (1)									
Florida, north:	17,350	15,800	15,700	120	114		2,084	1,806	---
Hastings:	14,710	12,800	12,800	122	110	---	1,772	1,408	---
Ia Crosse ...:	1,940	1,600	1,500	120	135	---	230	216	---
West	700	1,400	1,400	116	130	---	82	182	---
Texas, lower									
valley	8,050	8,200	8,400	83	130	---	640	1,056	---
Total	25,400	24,000	24,100	107	120	---	2,724	2,872	---
Early (2).....:	92,320	124,600	120,450	142	155	---	13,149	19,290	---
Second early ..:	48,990	43,900	42,700	127	102	---	6,222	4,490	---
Intermediate (1):									
Georgia, north:	---	2,000	2,000	---	70	---	---	140	---
Kansas	12,560	8,600	7,700	123	200	---	1,547	1,720	---
Kentucky	4,560	4,000	3,800	102	110	---	426	440	---
Maryland	6,690	5,200	5,000	145	110	---	966	572	---
Missouri	5,880	5,700	5,100	142	225	---	816	1,282	---
Virginia	54,400	44,200	39,300	137	100	---	7,450	4,406	---
Norfolk Dist.:	10,030	8,600	8,200	149	120	---	1,484	1,032	---
Eastern Shore:	41,620	34,000	29,600	135	95	---	5,618	3,230	---
Other	2,750	1,600	1,500	126	90	---	348	144	---
Total	84,090	69,700	62,900	133	123	---	11,205	8,580	---

Potatoes: Unweighted price per 100 pounds for stock of generally good quality and condition (U. S. No. 1 when quoted) at shipping points and terminal markets, week ended February 21, 1942, with comparisons

Location and variety	Week ended					
	1941	1942				
	Feb.	January			February	
	22	24	31	7	14	21
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>F.o.b. shipping point</u>						
Presque Isle, Maine .....	.72	1.83	1.78	1.77	1.73	1.72
Idaho Falls, Idaho .....	.80	2.34	2.37	2.34	2.35	2.32
Rochester, New York .....	.89	1.98	1.92	1.95	1.85	1.84
Waupaca, Wisconsin .....	.75	1.74	1.69	1.67	1.63	1.64
San Luis Valley, Colorado :	.72	2.02	1.96	1.85	1.86	1.92
Western Michigan Points ..	.82	1.97	1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92
Western Nebraska Points ..	.86	2.09	2.04	2.02	2.14	2.18
Fort Myers, Florida 1/	---	2.90	3.10	3.10	3.10	---
Lower East Coast, Florida :						
1/	2.12	---	---	---	3.16	3.02
<u>Warehouse cash to grower</u>						
Presque Isle, Maine .....	.53	1.50	1.48	1.43	1.43	1.41
Idaho Falls, Idaho .....	.38	1.75	1.86	1.82	1.82	1.77
Rochester, New York .....	.62	1.67	1.67	1.60	1.37	1.53
Waupaca, Wisconsin .....	.49	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.36	1.38
<u>Terminal markets</u>						
<u>New York</u>						
Green Mountains, Conn. ...	---	2.18	2.18	2.20	2.22	---
" " L. I.	1.23	2.32	2.25	2.22	2.24	2.11
" " Maine ...	1.22	2.34	2.29	2.28	2.28	2.24
Chippewa, Maine	1.22	2.32	2.29	2.28	2.28	2.24
Russet Burbanks, Idaho	1.97	3.48	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50
Excluding western stock ...	1.18	2.26	2.25	2.20	2.19	2.10
Bliss Triumphs, Fla. 1/ ...	2.90	4.20	4.08	4.00	4.16	4.24
<u>Chicago</u>						
Bliss Triumphs, Minn. and:						
N. Dak.	1.16	2.29	2.24	2.20	2.24	2.28
Bliss Triumphs, Nebr.	1.52	2.64	2.57	2.60	2.79	2.86
Katahdin, Wis. 2/	1.10	2.16	2.06	2.00	2.00	2.00
Red McClures, Colo.	1.40	2.67	2.50	2.46	2.48	2.60
Russet Burbanks, Idaho ...	1.57	2.99	3.05	2.97	3.06	3.08
Excluding western stock ..	.97	2.05	2.10	1.98	2.01	2.02
Bliss Triumphs, Fla. 1/ ...	3.06	3.74	4.00	4.22	4.10	3.96

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

- 1/ New stock. Bushel price doubled
 2/ Unwashed stock.

Sweetpotatoes: Unweighted price per bushel for stock of generally good quality and condition (U. S. No. 1 when quoted) at New York and Chicago, week ended February 21, 1942 with comparisons

Market and type	Week ended					
	1941			1942		
	Feb.	January		February		
	22	24	31	7	14	21
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>New York</u>						
Goldens, Md.	1.68	1.80	1.80	1.95	1.99	2.00
" N. J.	1.82	1.75	1.75	1.77	1.82	1.84
Puerto Ricans, N. C. and S. C. :	1.72	1.59	1.61	1.62	1.60	1.62
Jersey type, N. J.	1.82	1.75	1.75	1.77	1.82	1.84
All varieties	1.74	1.71	1.72	1.73	1.76	1.74
<u>Chicago</u>						
Jersey type, Ill.	2.00	1.38	1.50	1.58	1.50	1.50
" " Ind.	1.83	1.57	1.54	1.41	1.40	1.26
" " N. J. 1/	---	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.25
Nancy Hall, Ill.	1.52	1.18	1.00	1.02	1.05	1.06
" " Tenn.	1.30	1.05	.99	.95	1.00	1.02
Puerto Ricans, Ill.	1.76	1.47	1.48	1.44	1.48	1.49
" " La.	1.69	1.56	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.52
" " Tenn.	1.55	1.35	1.34	1.35	1.30	1.30
All varieties 2/	1.60	1.35	1.27	1.26	1.30	1.28

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Red soil stock.

2/ Excludes red soil stock.

Vegetables, frozen: Cold storage holdings, February 1, 1942, with comparisons

Commodity	1941		1942	
	Jan.	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
Asparagus	6,209	5,735	6,167	5,076
Beans, lima	13,065	11,611	17,913	14,593
Beans, snap	6,537	5,821	5,960	4,941
Broccoli, green	2,160	1,969	1,996	1,817
Corn, sweet	5,692	4,938	7,385	6,142
Peas, green	28,692	26,434	27,956	23,564
Spinach	5,136	4,358	8,099	7,052
Other vegetables	6,167	6,032	6,632	6,864
Classification not reported ...	4,846	4,021	10,821	9,570
Total	78,504	70,919	92,929	79,619

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Truck crops: Commercial acreage, yield per acre, and production, average
1931-40, annual 1941 and indicated 1942

Commodity and seasonal group	Acreage			Unit	Yield per acre			Production		
	Av.		Indi-		Av.		Indi-	Av.		Indi-
	1931- 40	1941	cated 1942		1931- 40	1941	cated 1942	1931- 40	1941	cated 1942
	Acres	Acres	Acres					Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands
Artichokes: <u>1/</u>										
Calif.	8,720	10,400	10,000	Box	101	100	---	872	1,040	---
Asparagus:										
Early	83,880	85,830	84,950	Crate	84	87	---	7,064	7,487	---
Late	29,570	41,880	44,330	"	105	120	---	3,092	5,006	---
Beans, snap:										
Fall <u>1/</u>	17,470	21,600	20,300	Bu.	98	127	74	1,717	2,751	1,508
Early (1)										
Fla. Winter ...	23,380	26,500	21,000	"	86	60	80	1,949	1,590	1,680
Beets:										
Early (Texas) ..	6,260	7,800	7,100	"	134	130	140	843	1,014	994
Cabbage:										
Fall <u>1/</u>	1,770	2,620	3,150	Ton	6.3	8.6	6.0	11.2	22.5	18.8
Early	43,440	41,400	62,930	"	5.3	5.3	5.9	232.0	219.8	373.0
Second early ...	21,630	21,500	22,750	"	4.8	4.7	---	104.7	101.1	---
Cantaloups:										
Calif. Imperial :	33,020	18,720	---	Cts.	140	134	---	4,628	2,508	---
Covered	16,120	8,415	7,761	"	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cants. brushed ..	2,155	931	350	"	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cants. paper	9,438	6,246	6,635	"	---	---	---	---	---	---
Honeyballs, paper	1,304	835	591	"	---	---	---	---	---	---
Honeydews, paper:	369	403	185	"	---	---	---	---	---	---
Open acreage	16,900	10,305	---	"	---	---	---	---	---	---
Carrots:										
Fall <u>1/</u>	7,040	8,600	8,500	Bu.	499	440	450	3,442	3,784	3,825
Early	9,890	12,750	11,650	"	168	182	199	1,662	2,326	2,319
Cauliflower: <u>1/</u>										
Fall and winter :	9,340	9,680	10,090	Crate	268	277	273	2,501	2,686	2,759
Celery:										
Fall and winter :										
(Calif.) <u>1/</u> ...	8,470	9,570	9,500	"	193	250	250	1,644	2,392	2,375
Early	6,480	7,600	8,630	"	328	328	391	2,128	2,490	3,376
Cucumbers:										
Fall (Fla.) <u>1/</u> ..	1,680	1,800	2,000	Bu.	77	105	100	129	189	200
Eggplant:										
Fall <u>1/</u>	1,390	1,400	2,000	"	149	111	181	207	156	362
Kale:										
Va. <u>1/</u>	1,540	1,100	900	"	358	520	350	523	572	315
Lettuce:										
Early	41,040	37,500	39,500	Crate	125	148	149	5,118	5,541	5,887
Onions:										
Early	51,690	21,380	37,500	Sack	40	60	---	2,057	1,293	---
Peas, green:										
Early	12,450	17,000	17,300	Bu.	73	77	83	907	1,310	1,438

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Truck crops: Commercial acreage, yield per acre, and production, average
1931-40, annual 1941 and indicated 1942 -Continued

Commodity and seasonal group	Acreage			Unit	Yield per acre			Production		
	Av.		Indi-		Av.		Indi-	Av.		Indi-
	1931- 40	1941	cated 1942		1931- 40	1941	cated 1942	1931- 40	1941	cated 1942
	Acres	Acres	Acres					Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands
Peppers, green:										
Fall 1/	3,210	4,600	4,600	Bu.	163	163	163	522	748	752
Early	2,400	3,000	1,500	"	267	145	250	673	435	375
Shallots:										
Fall (La.)	5,270	4,100	5,900	"	111	121	129	587	495	760
Spinach:										
Fall 1/	2,310	2,550	2,000	"	250	260	225	610	663	450
Early	41,610	39,700	48,750	"	168	169	173	7,001	6,710	8,432
Tomatoes:										
Fall 1/	7,520	15,000	17,300	"	68	59	72	515	890	1,244
Early (Fla. So.)	12,840	7,000	16,500	"	135	115	75	1,728	805	1,238
Total above 2/	478,410	472,275	528,591	"	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total having										
1942 production:	266,800	282,870	321,100	Ton	5.82	3.94	4.18	1,019	1,115	1,341

1/ Fall and winter crop supplies, earliest new crop supplies, earliest new crop movement starting in fall preceding year shown.

2/ Includes covered acreage of cantaloupes.

Beans, dry edible: Average wholesale price per 100 pounds at New York City, and f.o.b. quotations per 100 pounds at Colorado and Idaho points, 1940-42

Season	Wholesale price New York City								F.o.b. quotations 1/			
begin-	Lima		Pea		Red		Kidney		Colo. points		Idaho points	
ning	Marrow	(regular)							Pinto		Great Northern	
Sept.	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Month -												
Sept.	4.82	8.48	5.36	8.27	3.87	5.51	4.96	10.01	3.09	3.36	2.63	4.00
Oct.	5.15	7.51	5.22	8.37	3.85	5.50	5.55	7.66	2.75	3.92	2.64	4.08
Nov.	5.33	7.42	5.15	8.83	3.80	5.88	7.23	7.22	2.39	4.15	2.35	4.36
Dec.	5.79	7.73	5.15	9.52	3.65	5.92	7.36	7.28	2.71	4.35	2.58	4.42
Jan.	5.72	8.32	5.12	9.49	3.55	6.00	7.00	7.11	2.70	4.58	2.56	4.60
Week -												
Jan. 31	5.60	8.62	5.11	9.45	3.55	6.05	6.89	7.00	2.70	4.60	2.62	4.70
Feb. 7	5.53	8.75	5.20	9.45	3.55	6.05	6.92	7.00	2.70	4.55	2.58	4.65
14	5.52	9.00	5.25	9.45	3.53	6.05	6.95	7.00	2.70	4.60	2.58	4.60
21	5.52	9.42	5.25	9.45	3.49	5.95	7.78	6.85	2.70	4.55	2.50	4.50

Compiled as follows: New York from Producers Price Current; f.o.b. reports of the Federal State Market News Service, San Francisco.

1/ Prices are for Wednesday of week shown.

Beans, dry edible: F.o.b. price per 100 pounds, rail, California, 1940-42 1/

Season		Bayo		Blackeye		Cranberry		Kidney 2/		Lima	
beginning										(standard)	
September		1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Month -											
Sept.		6.38	5.11	2.96	3.28	2.66	4/5.16	4.88	9.56	4.22	7.38
Oct.		6.33	5.00	2.86	4.20	4.03	5.98	5.96	6.42	4.17	7.24
Nov.		6.25	5.70	2.72	5.23	5.46	7.28	8.12	6.91	4.16	7.86
Dec.		6.21	6.20	2.51	5.60	5.52	7.50	8.25	7.03	4.08	8.30
Jan.		6.15	6.12	2.51	5.66	5.42	7.00	8.25	7.01	4.10	8.20
Week											
Jan. 28 ...		6.15	6.12	2.49	6.04	5.52	7.00	8.25	7.05	4.08	8.14
Feb. 4 ...		6.15	6.12	2.44	6.19	5.45	7.00	8.25	7.05	4.08	8.16
11 ...		6.15	6.12	2.40	6.16	5.45	7.00	8.25	7.12	4.16	8.18
18 ...		6.15	6.12	2.35	6.10	5.40	6.95	8.25	7.00	4.21	8.16
		Lima		Pink		Pinto		Red		White	
		(baby)		King City				(small)		(small)	
		1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941	1940	1941
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Month-											
Sept.		3.12	4.30	3.31	4.49	2.88	3.26	3.26	3.82	3.38	4.59
Oct.		2.99	5.00	3.06	5.06	2.72	3.84	2.94	3.86	3.42	4.70
Nov.		3.17	5.72	3.07	5.51	2.68	4.32	3.01	5/4.34	3.39	5.57
Dec.		3.24	6.23	2.92	5.72	2.47	4.32	3.10	4.58	3.28	5.64
Jan.		3.36	6.08	2.92	5.64	2.55	4.50	3.10	4.62	3.20	5.42
Week											
Jan. 28 ...		3.35	6.01	2.90	5.68	2.52	4.62	3.10	4.78	3.20	5.38
Feb. 4 ...		3.32	5.96	2.90	5.68	2.50	4.60	3.10	4.78	3.18	5.38
11 ...		3.29	5.95	2.88	5.65	2.42	4.55	3.10	4.78	3.18	5.32
18 ...		3.26	5.91	2.88	5.60	2.42	4.42	3.10	4.70	3.18	5.18

Compiled from Federal State Market News Service Reports, San Francisco.

1/ These prices are not strictly comparable with those published previous to January 1941 inasmuch as the previous series included 10 cents for brokerage which has now been deducted.

2/ Excludes seed stock.

3/ Old crop.

4/ New crop beginning this date.

5/ Average for 3 weeks.

Truck crops: Unweighted average price of stock of generally good quality and condition (U. S. No. 1 grade when quoted) at shipping points for week ended February 21, 1942

Commodity shipping point, and type of sale	Unit	Week ended					
		1941		1942			
		Feb.		Jan.		Feb.	
		22	24	31	7	14	21
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>Cash to grower</u>							
Beans, snap							
Pompano, Fla. <u>1/</u>	Bushel	3.21	2.36	3.28	3.65	3.28	3.31
" " <u>2/</u>	"	3.78	2.62	3.71	4.06	4.25	3.75
Cabbage							
Rochester, N. Y.	Ton	24.00	19.00	17.00	16.00	15.00	14.00
Lower Rio Grande, Tex.:	"	23.00	25.00	17.00	11.00	8.00	7.00
Carrots							
Rochester, N. Y.	"	11.00	28.00	27.00	28.00	30.00	28.00
Onions							
Rochester, N. Y.	50-lb. sack	1.10	3.89	3.78	3.77	3.98	3.98
Peppers							
Pompano, Fla.	1-1/2 bu. crate	2.92	2.18	3.65	3.50	3.70	3.89
Spinach							
Crystal City, Tex.	Bushel	.44	.50	.42	.45	.65	.59
<u>F.o.b. cash track</u>							
Beets, bunched							
Lower Rio Grande, Tex. <u>1/2</u> L.A. crate:		.63	.82	.82	.82	.78	.75
Cabbage							
Lower Rio Grande, Tex.:	L. A. crate	1.44	1.08	--	1.01	.86	.90
Rochester, N. Y.	Ton	37.00	30.00	27.00	26.00	25.00	23.00
Carrots							
Lower Rio Grande, Tex.:	L. A. crate	1.25	1.95	1.91	1.84	1.80	1.84
Yuma, Ariz.	"	--	--	--	--	1.88	2.04
Brawley, Calif.	"	1.42	2.31	2.26	1.92	1.92	2.09
Rochester, N. Y.	Ton	14.00	35.00	35.00	36.00	34.00	34.00
Cauliflower							
Santa Maria, Calif. ...	Pony crate	.76	.67	.57	.68	.89	1.02
Celery, Golden Heart ..							
Chula Vista, Calif. <u>3/</u> :	1/2 crate	2.65	2.76	2.65	2.75	2.75	2.79
Los Angeles, Calif. <u>4/</u> :	16-in. crate	2.17	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.59	2.61
Lake Okeechobee, Fla. :	"	2.38	2.68	2.45	2.48	2.36	2.44
Sanford-Oviedo, Fla. ...	"	2.58	2.82	2.52	2.40	2.41	2.48
Lettuce							
Brawley, Calif.	L. A. crate	.91	1.84	1.41	1.29	1.48	1.90
Yuma, Ariz.	"	--	1.88	1.43	1.26	1.56	1.91
Onions							
Arkansas Valley, Colo. <u>5/</u> :	50 lb. sack	.93	2.01	1.99	2.08	2.00	2.01
Rochester, N. Y. <u>3/</u> ..	"	.72	2.12	2.08	2.11	2.19	2.17
Western Michigan, Ets. <u>3/</u> :	"	.59	1.98	1.99	2.07	2.12	2.08
" Slope, Colo. <u>5/</u> :	"	.82	1.88	1.82	1.85	1.84	1.86
Tomatoes							
Lower East Coast, Fla.:	Lug	--	3.16	3.50	3.00	2.58	2.49

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Price for green beans. 2/ Price for wax beans. 3/ Usual terms. 4/ Pascal - price at shipping point. 5/ Shipping point prices.

		Week ended					
		1941		1942			
Market and commodity	Unit	Feb.	Jan.	Feb.			
		22	24	31	7	14	21
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>New York</u>							
Anise, Calif.	L. A. crate	3.44	3.55	3.12	2.85	3.15	3.75
Artichokes, Calif.	Box	3.42	4.30	3.75	3.54	3.59	3.65
Asparagus, medium, Calif.	Crate - 1 doz.						
	bunches	5.95	---	---	18.75	8.00	7.88
" large, "	" " "	8.45	---	---	30.00	17.75	12.62
" hothouse, Ill. .	Doz. bunches	---	4.00	3.69	3.38	3.25	---
Beans, lima, Fla.	Bushel	4.75	2.88	4.33	3.94	3.58	4.00
" " Cuba	"	3.92	3.25	---	3.62	3.69	3.75
" green, snap, Fla. .	"	3.68	2.77	3.31	4.04	4.12	3.75
" wax, " " .	"	3.88	2.88	3.38	3.85	4.28	4.52
Beets, bunched, Tex.	1/2 L. A. crate	1.49	1.56	1.53	1.51	1.49	1.65
" nearby	Bushel	.64	.66	.68	.64	.66	.62
Broccoli, Ariz.	Pony crate	3.50	4.00	3.56	2.98	2.40	2.28
" Calif.	" " "	3.18	3.73	3.41	2.92	2.38	2.40
" Tex.	" " "	2.44	3.38	2.96	2.58	2.02	2.10
Broccoli Rabe, Calif.	1/2 L. A. crate	2.70	2.59	2.95	2.54	2.46	2.25
" " N. and S. C. .	Bushel crate	2.53	2.38	2.12	1.97	2.25	2.31
Brussel sprouts, Calif. .	1/2 drum	3.12	3.17	3.21	2.92	3.50	3.78
Cabbage, Danish, N. Y. ...	50 lb. sack	1.03	.90	.80	.82	.81	.80
" red, " " ...	" " "	.92	1.88	1.91	1.94	2.08	2.38
" domestic, Fla. ...	1-1/2 bu. crate	1.91	1.93	1.88	1.66	1.19	1.06
" " Tex. ...	L. A. crate	2.70	2.96	2.90	2.59	1.92	1.67
" " Calif. .	" " "	---	---	---	2.50	2.12	---
" red, Fla.	1-1/2 bu. crate	1.66	2.55	2.54	2.72	3.12	3.44
" savoy, "	" " "	1.40	1.92	1.68	1.69	1.68	1.58
" " Tex.	1/2 L. A. crate	1.22	1.65	1.45	1.44	1.61	1.53
" " S. C.	1-1/2 bu. hamper	1.33	1.83	1.53	1.38	1.54	1.92
Carrots, Ariz.	L. A. crate	3.23	4.06	4.19	4.15	4.08	3.90
" Calif.	" " "	3.44	3.88	4.10	4.17	4.12	3.97
" Tex.	" " "	2.74	---	3.17	3.50	3.12	3.44
" topped, Tex.	Bushel	---	2.11	1.80	1.88	1.94	2.05
" " eastern .	"	.68	1.26	1.28	1.16	1.32	1.28
Cauliflower, Ariz.	Pony crate	---	1.89	1.99	1.99	1.97	2.00
" Calif.	" " "	1.85	1.64	1.70	1.82	1.94	2.07
Celery, Golden Heart, Calif.	1/2 crate	4.56	4.04	4.04	3.90	4.00	4.00
" " " Fla. .	16-inch crate	3.20	3.90	3.36	3.50	3.08	3.40
" Pascal, Calif.	" " "	3.19	3.48	3.38	3.42	3.50	3.40
Celery cabbage, Fla.	12-qt. basket	.59	.91	.82	.77	.96	.90
Collards, Va.	Bushel	.34	.65	.69	.70	.71	.62
" S. C.	"	.70	.96	.94	1.00	1.02	1.08

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Truck crops: Unweighted average wholesale price at New York and Chicago for stock of generally good quality and condition (U. S. No. 1 when quoted) for week ended February 21, 1942, with comparisons -Contd.

Market and commodity	Unit	Week ended						
		1941	1942					
		Feb.	Jan.		Feb.			
		22	24	31	7	14	21	
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	
<u>New York -Contd.</u>								
Cucumbers, Cuba.	Bushel box	3.58	5.08	5.08	5.38	5.75	7.38	
" hothouse, Ind.	1 doz. carton	1.34	1.12	1.12	1.57	1.94	1.84	
Dandelion, Fla.	1-1/2 bu. hamper	2.88	2.28	2.94	2.88	2.88	2.79	
" Calif.	1/2 L. A. crate	---	---	1.69	1.50	1.50	1.50	
" Tex.	" " "	1.48	1.33	1.47	1.38	1.45	1.36	
Dill, Tex.	" " "	1.42	1.48	1.40	1.38	1.38	1.36	
Eggplant, Fla.	1-1/2 bu. crate	1.88	2.28	3.79	3.50	3.17	2.50	
" Cuba	" " "	2.09	2.29	---	3.58	3.29	3.17	
Endive, Ariz.	L. A. crate	3.00	3.38	2.97	3.50	---	2.94	
" Calif.	" " "	3.10	3.25	3.02	3.19	3.70	3.08	
" Tex.	1/2 L. A. crate	---	1.31	1.44	1.41	---	1.00	
Escarole, Fla.	1-1/2 bu. hamper	3.05	1.62	1.63	1.79	1.46	1.56	
Garlic, Argentina	Pound	.16	.14	.14	.14	.13	.13	
Kale, Va.	Bushel	.34	.67	.79	.93	1.01	.94	
Kohlrabi, Tex.	1/2 L. A. crate	2.44	1.92	2.22	---	2.16	2.09	
" S. C.	Bushel	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.38	.91	
Leeks, nearby	"	1.12	1.51	1.38	1.14	1.50	1.67	
Lettuce, iceberg, Ariz. ..	L. A. crate	2.58	3.50	3.10	2.68	2.59	2.58	
" " Calif. ..	" " "	2.52	3.35	3.17	2.73	2.62	2.73	
" Big Boston, Fla.	2 doz. crate	:	2.25	2.02	1.88	2.19	---	
Mushrooms, N. Y. and Pa. ..	3-lb. basket	.54	.68	.72	.72	.68	.61	
Okra, Cuba	Crate - 6's	3.79	5.50	5.75	4.85	5.25	5.33	
Onions, red, N. Y.	50-lb. sack	.96	2.30	2.30	2.37	2.39	2.48	
" sweet Spanish, Colo.:	" " "	1.72	2.71	2.68	2.69	2.70	2.69	
" yellow, Mich.	" " "	.95	2.28	2.23	2.25	2.34	2.37	
" " N. Y.	" " "	.82	2.17	2.11	2.24	2.18	2.19	
Parsley, Tex.	1/2 L. A. crate	1.32	1.42	1.44	1.46	1.51	1.43	
Parsley root, Tex.	Pony crate	1.85	3.58	3.00	2.69	2.60	2.46	
Parsnips, nearby	Bushel	.45	1.29	1.21	1.17	1.18	1.20	
Peas, Calif.	"	2.55	3.58	3.36	3.09	2.84	2.18	
" Mex.	"	2.36	3.38	3.06	2.86	2.41	1.88	
" Fla.	"	2.06	2.48	2.36	2.45	2.23	1.79	
" Tex.	"	---	---	2.52	2.12	2.05	1.84	
Peppers, green, Fla.	1-1/2 bu. crate	3.12	2.92	4.15	3.75	4.08	4.60	
" " Cuba.	" " "	2.69	2.12	---	3.00	2.92	---	
" red, Fla.	" " "	3.06	2.59	3.50	3.02	3.15	3.19	
" " Cuba	" " "	---	2.12	---	3.08	2.81	---	
" hot, Fla.	" " "	1.66	1.91	1.96	1.90	1.78	2.02	
Radishes, Fla.	12-qt. basket	.76	.99	1.02	.53	.48	.68	
" Tex.	1/2 L. A. crate	1.69	2.71	2.75	1.79	1.62	1.85	

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Market and commodity	Unit	Week ended					
		1941	1942				
		Feb. 22	Jan. 24	Jan. 31	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	Feb. 21
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>New York -Contd.</u>							
Rhubarb, Calif.	20-lb. box	1.25	1.50	1.30	1.15	1.03	1.00
" hothouse, Mich.	5-lb. box	.34	.53	.38	.28	.47	.38
Rutabagas, waxed, Can.	50-lb. sack	.74	.86	.85	.88	.88	.88
" plain, "	" "	.64	.75	.73	.78	.78	.76
Shallots, La.	8 doz. bunches	4.72	2.67	2.69	2.83	2.89	3.18
Spinach, Tex.	Bushel	1.00	1.01	.88	.89	1.07	1.24
Squash, green, Fla.	"	3.25	5.17	3.69	---	3.50	3.50
" yellow, "	"	2.95	4.56	4.00	3.92	4.15	3.31
" Hubbard, nearby	1-1/2 bu. hamper	2.00	1.09	1.10	1.07	1.12	1.12
Tomatoes, Fla.	Lug	2.88	3.44	4.33	3.83	3.78	3.61
Turnips, Pa.	Bushel	.54	.45	.42	.46	.47	.45
<u>Chicago</u>							
Anise, Calif.	L. A. crate	---	1.98	2.38	---	---	2.68
Artichokes, Calif.	Box	3.15	4.42	4.06	4.00	3.30	3.02
Beans, lima, Fla.	Bushel	4.19	---	4.25	4.54	4.08	---
" green, snap, Fla. ..	"	3.95	2.45	3.62	3.95	4.35	4.50
" wax, " " ..	"	---	2.53	3.50	4.50	4.44	---
Beets, topped, Ill.	"	.72	.88	.86	.82	.74	.69
" bunched, Tex.	1/2 L. A. crate	1.25	1.32	1.30	1.27	1.25	1.48
Broccoli, Ariz.	L. A. crate	2.92	3.02	2.56	2.06	1.72	2.00
" Calif.	" "	2.70	2.82	2.68	2.02	1.76	2.10
" Tex.	" "	2.25	2.24	2.28	1.78	1.45	1.46
Brussel sprouts, Calif.	1/2 drum	2.88	2.68	2.45	2.65	2.62	3.00
Cabbage, domestic, Calif. :	L. A. crate	2.46	2.93	2.31	1.96	1.66	1.82
" " Tex.	" "	2.32	2.91	2.30	1.98	1.70	1.80
" " Fla.	1-1/2 bu. hamper	---	2.00	1.58	1.58	1.04	---
" savoy, Tex.	L. A. crate	1.78	2.40	2.29	1.85	1.56	2.00
" red, Fla.	1-1/2 bu. hamper	1.36	---	---	4.00	3.11	3.12
" Danish, N. Y.	50-lb. sack	1.16	1.16	1.03	.94	.87	.80
" " Wis.	" "	1.20	1.06	.90	.90	.70	.75
Carrots, Ariz.	L. A. crate	2.75	3.75	3.70	3.36	3.08	3.26
" Calif.	" "	2.76	3.62	3.48	3.32	3.49	3.38
" topped, Ill.	Bushel	.38	1.58	1.35	1.38	1.34	1.12
Cauliflower, Ariz.	Pony crate	---	1.46	1.30	1.32	---	---
" Calif.	" "	1.54	1.56	1.50	1.51	1.64	1.89
Celery, Golden Heart, Calif. :	1/2 crate	3.38	3.80	3.54	3.51	3.85	3.19
" " " Fla. :	16-in. crate	3.26	4.11	3.50	3.25	3.30	3.48
" Pascal, Calif.	1/2 crate	2.58	3.42	3.32	3.27	---	3.71

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Truck crops: Unweighted average wholesale price at New York and Chicago for stock of generally good quality and condition (U. S. No. 1 when quoted) for week ended February 21, 1942, with comparisons -Contd.

Market and commodity	Unit	Week ended					
		1941	1942				
		Feb. 22	Jan. 24	Feb. 31	Feb. 7	Feb. 14	Feb. 21
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>Chicago -Contd.</u>							
Collards, Ga.	Bushel	.83	.85	.85	.87	.75	1.12
" La.	"	---	.88	.94	1.00	1.25	1.00
" Tex.	"	.39	.98	.95	1.04	1.10	---
Cucumbers, Fla.	"	---	---	7.00	---	---	5.00
" fancy, hothouse							
Midwestern	1 doz. carton	1.55	1.45	1.33	1.28	1.52	1.72
Dandelions, Tex.	1/2 L. A. crate	1.18	---	1.32	1.30	1.20	1.07
Eggplant, Fla.	1-1/2 bu. crate	2.75	3.12	3.25	3.69	4.50	---
Endive, Calif.	L. A. crate	2.80	3.01	3.05	3.33	3.33	3.00
Escarole, Fla.	1-1/2 bu. hamper	---	1.58	2.00	1.82	1.75	1.80
Garlic, Calif.	50-lb. sack	8.75	7.38	7.38	7.12	7.02	7.12
Lettuce, Ariz.	L. A. crate	2.08	3.03	2.67	2.23	2.40	2.30
" Calif.	" "	1.98	3.10	2.72	2.32	2.54	2.48
Mushrooms, Midwestern	1-lb. carton	.27	.32	.31	.31	.31	.31
Mustard, Ga.	Bushel	.64	---	1.25	.95	.85	1.18
" Tex.	"	.75	.97	1.26	1.10	.95	.95
Okra, Cuba	Crate - 6's	5.83	5.25	5.31	6.50	6.31	6.15
Onions, sweet Spanish, Colo.	50-lb. sack	1.40	2.29	2.28	2.49	2.25	2.28
" yellow, Midwestern	" "	.69	2.02	2.03	2.08	2.04	2.08
Parsley, Tex.	1/2 L. A. crate	1.02	1.22	1.18	1.26	1.22	1.58
Parsley root, Tex.	Pony crate	1.74	3.50	2.61	2.32	2.20	2.41
Parsnips, Ill.	Bushel	.36	1.58	1.76	1.80	1.77	1.62
Peas, Calif.	"	2.38	3.74	3.33	2.94	2.87	2.11
" Mex.	"	2.25	---	3.06	2.68	2.45	2.00
" Tex.	"	---	---	---	---	2.46	1.98
Peppers, Fla.	1-1/2 bu. crate	3.56	3.36	3.48	4.10	4.48	4.75
" Mex.	1-1/2 bu. crate	3.98	3.88	3.68	4.82	4.85	4.78
Radishes, Tex.	Crate	1.66	2.42	1.82	1.80	1.86	1.84
Rhubarb, Calif.	20-lb. box	---	1.22	1.25	1.25	---	---
" hothouse, Mich.	5-lb. box	.29	.41	.31	.20	.29	.30
Rutabagas, waxed, Can.	50-lb. sack	.62	.85	.84	.84	.82	.82
Shallots, La.	8 doz. crate	4.12	2.60	2.89	2.54	2.45	3.47
Spinach, flat type, Tex. ..	Bushel	.82	.84	.82	.75	.76	1.08
" savoy " " ..	"	---	.83	.74	.68	---	---
Tomatoes, Fla.	Lug	3.00	3.97	4.15	3.95	3.50	3.19
" Mex.	"	2.99	4.06	4.45	3.93	3.56	3.32
Turnips, topped, Ill.	Bushel	---	1.08	.92	.86	.84	.61
" bunched, La.	"	.92	1.09	1.20	1.00	.89	1.21
" " Tex.	L. A. crate	1.19	2.00	2.00	2.32	2.15	2.06

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Truck crops and potatoes: Carlot (rail and boat) shipments from
originating points in the United States for the week ended
February 21, 1942, with comparisons

Commodity	Week ended					
	1941	1942				
	Feb.	January		February		
	22	24	31	7	14	21
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Asparagus	22	---	---	---	2	---
Beans, snap	21	88	51	56	26	34
Beets, old crop	---	19	8	7	2	7
" new "	37	15	10	23	4	11
Broccoli	88	97	113	87	35	33
Cabbage, old crop	73	281	146	120	113	71
" new "	426	497	500	598	458	641
Carrots, old crop	14	71	41	41	41	37
" new "	339	311	293	422	366	394
Cauliflower	168	234	259	191	127	121
Celery, old crop	---	3	---	---	---	---
" new "	394	547	395	465	508	482
Escarole	10	40	29	40	26	36
Greens, except spinach	69	53	69	76	60	40
Lettuce and romaine	1,252	1,127	1,307	1,231	1,130	1,053
Mixed vegetables	818	1,008	1,047	949	777	835
Onions	361	519	512	488	467	391
Peas	180	46	73	151	190	155
Peppers, old crop	---	7	2	---	---	---
" new "	7	21	29	18	16	8
Spinach	244	353	294	247	128	359
Sweetpotatoes	122	130	130	145	142	163
Tomatoes	58	103	115	102	144	108
Turnips and rutabagas, old crop	3	5	6	6	6	---
" " " new "	---	6	7	5	4	1
Total above	4,706	5,531	5,436	5,468	4,772	4,980
Potatoes, total	4,090	5,501	4,812	4,123	3,970	3,951
Early (1942 crop)	124	98	55	89	128	87
Late	3,866	5,403	4,757	4,034	3,842	3,864
Grand total	8,796	11,082	10,248	9,591	8,742	8,932
Relief:						
Sweetpotatoes	---	---	1	2	2	---
Cabbage	---	---	---	---	---	58

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Canned vegetables: Stocks February 1, 1941 and 1942, and shipments beginning of the season to February 1, 1940-41 and 1941-42

Commodity	Shipping season	Stocks Feb. 1		Shipments beginning of season to Feb. 1	
		1941	1942	1940-41	1941-42
		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
		<u>cases</u>	<u>cases</u>	<u>cases</u>	<u>cases</u>
Beans, snap, green ..	July 1-June 30	2,530	1,494	5,970	9,452
" " wax	" "	432	256	1,026	1,401
Total beans, snap ..		2,962	1,750	6,996	10,853
Corn, sweet	Aug. 1-July 31	7,627	7,647	11,530	19,547
Peas, green, Alaska ..	June 1-May 31	3,157	1,839	8,025	9,465
" " sweets ..	" "	5,987	4,519	10,919	14,675
Total, peas, green :		9,144	6,403	18,944	24,140
Tomatoes	July 1-June 30	12,098	6,531	16,117	22,457
Tomato juice	Aug. 1-July 31	6,610	8,250	6,991	11,361
Asparagus, Jan. 1 :					
Calif.	Ma 1-Feb. 23	801	610	1,534	1,367
Spinach, Jan. 1 :					
Calif.	" "	197	278	1,284	1,383
Total above		39,439	31,474	63,396	91,108

Compiled from reports of National Canners Association and Western Canner and Packer.